

Highlights of June 18, 1989 Meeting

Our second meeting of the Eastern Ontario Triumph Club (EOTC) convened at the home of Pat and Brian Mills in Barrhaven, Nepean, on the afternoon of June 18, 1989. All the members present extend a hearty thanks to Pat and Brian for hosting the meeting. As pure Triumph enthusiasts, we all enjoyed touring the Triumphs in varying degrees of restoration in the Mills' backyard, garage and basement.

Future Meetings

The next meeting is being hosted by Dianne and Larry Henderson at their home on Roger Stevens Drive, four miles west of the Village of North Gower, see attached map, on the 23rd of July at 2:00 p.m. Members are invited to come earlier, bring a box lunch and have a picnic at the Henderson's before the regular 2:00 p.m. start of the meeting.

It was agreed to change the regular meetings from the third to the fourth Sunday of each month. This will allow Mary and Bruce Young to report on the highlights of the Toronto Triumph Club which meets a week earlier. Also, the suggestion was made by Alan Koch to change our meeting dates to an evening during the weekday in order to keep the weekends free, especially during the summer, for other outdoor Triumph events, such as touring, etc.

There was a general concensus that this was a good idea and at the next meeting, it was agreed to discuss this further. For example, the Toronto Club meets on a monthly basis--third Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at a permanent location within the Greater Toronto area. These evening weekday meetings allow manufacturing and service reps the opportunity to make presentations to the Club that otherwise would be impossible if a weekend meeting date had been established.

Permanent Location

There was a general concensus that rather than rotating the Club's meetings to various members' homes, it would be better to establish a permanent base for the monthly get-togethers. A couple of suggestions were offered, such as the Swan Restaurant on the Rideau (south of Manotick) and the Larkin House in Nepean. Members are asked to think about other possible locations and this will be discussed at our next meeting in July.

Name and Logo

We have not yet settled on a name for the Club. Geographical name suggestions have been discussed, such as the Ottawa Triumph Club, Eastern Ontario Triumph Club, National Capital (Region) Triumph Club, etc. Also, a logo for the Club would be desirable once a name is established to encourage further membership interest. Members are asked to think about their preferences and we'll discuss this again at the July meeting.

Publicity

In order to expand our membership, various suggestions were made to "get the word out" of our existence. Brian Mills has offered to explore this more fully, such as newspaper ads, ads in the Auto-Trader, Penny Saver, posters at locally-known garage and

parts dealers, etc. It was suggested we should have a table at the August Toronto Triumph Club Convention in Kingston, to promote interest in the Ottawa organization.

Membership List

Attached is an updated list of our membership to date--12 members and still growing.

As Bruce Young pointed out, it is the Toronto Club's hope to one day have a Cross-Canada Directory of Triumph Owners and, who knows, eventually a National Club organization with Chapters across Canada.

Congratulations to the new arrival in the Benco family--the proud new parents of a '66 TR-41RS.

Sources for Triumph Servicing and Parts

A special thanks to Brian Mills for his efforts in putting together a five-page listing of his sources for local firms that provide servicing or parts for Triumph owners. Members are asked to review this list and add any of their sources not already noted on Brian's list, for the next meeting.

Upcoming Events

1. Sunday, July 23, 1989 at 2:00 p.m.
Our Club meets at the home of
Dianne and Larry Henderson (map attached)
2. July 7, 8 & 9, 1989
Shannonville - Antique Car Races
3. August 3, 4 & 5, 1989
Fourth Annual Canadian Classic
sponsored by the Toronto Triumph Club
Kingston, Ontario

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Tentative Agenda for July 23, 1989 Meeting

1. Decision on Club name
2. Logo suggestions
3. Permanent location for meetings and time of meetings
4. Publicity efforts
5. Source list update
6. Next meeting
7. Other business

Thanks again to my understanding secretary, Gloria Ray, for her efforts in assisting us in our noble cause. See you all at Dianne and Larry's on July 23.

Happy Motoring (Restoring)!

RB

R R. Barry Edgington

MEMBERSHIP LIST

Appendix I

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Triumph(s) Owned</u>
1. Jane & Juliano Benco	14 Kelvin Cres. Nepean, Ont. K2G 3L9	727-8113 (Fax 563-9600)	'62 TR-3B '66 TR-4-1R5
2. Dianne & Larry Henderson	Box 220 North Gower, Ont. K0A 2T0	489-2110	'61 TR-3A
3. Mary & Bruce Young	1 Lewis St. Perth, Ont. K7H 1M6	264-0771 (416 441-3523)	'81 TR-8
4. Pat & Brian Mills	53 Ettrick Cres. Nepean, Ont. (Barrhaven) K2J 1E9	825-1698	TR-3, 4A & 6
5. Jeff Threader	33 Roberta Cres. Nepean, Ont. K2J 1G5	825-2614	'77 Spitfire
6. Peter Emberley	1102 Glengarry Residence Carleton University Ottawa, Ont. K1S 5B7	738-9591	'57 TR-3
7. Dave Clark	2321 Elmira Dr. Ottawa, Ont. K2C 1H3	721-0166	'63 TR-3B
8. Helene & Barry Edgington	85 Sunnyside Ave. Ottawa, Ont. K1S 0P9	233-9125	'59 TR-3A
9. Maurice Nunas	1440 Bradshaw Cr. Gloucester, Ont. K1B 5G2	741-2306 990-4932 (office)	'74 Spitfire
10. Craig Holbeche (Derek & Isobel Holbeche)	111 Sherbrooke St.E Perth, Ont. K7H 1A7	267-6676	'69 Spitfire
11. Alain Koch	1449 Larkhaven Cr. Orleans, Ont. K1C 5A5	837-7229	'78 Spitfire
12. Dave Etchells	195 Holland Ave. Ottawa, Ont. K1Y 0Y3	722-4944	'60 TR-3A